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(SUBJECT.)

Country Spirits. Sale in sealed bottles. trial in Mangalore town.

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Revenue Department.
Memorandum No. 34, D/32-2, dated the 20th June 1932.

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Excise - (South Kanara) - Mangalore - Arrack - Sale in sealed bottles.

It has been represented to the Government that, with a view to supplying better liquor to the South Kanara district, the sale of liquor in sealed bottles should be introduced at least in the Mangalore Depot in the first instance. The Government are aware of the difficulties in the way of working such a system pointed out by the Commissioner of Excise on previous occasions, but they consider that the difficulties in supplying bottled arrack are not insuperable. Arrack is as a matter of fact supplied at present in bottles, e.g., Indian-made whisky etc., which are merely arrack with whisky etc., flavouring. If these articles can be supplied in bottles, the Government do not see why arrack without the flavouring cannot similarly be supplied in bottles. Presumably it could and should be sold by foreign liquor licensees. The Commissioner is requested to examine the question further and report whether there is any objection to the introduction of a system of supplying arrack in bottles as a first step in Mangalore. The Commissioner is also requested to submit detailed proposals for the consideration of Government.

J.A. Thorne,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Excise.

Forwarded
(By Order)

Superintendent.

ASR.20/6.

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Subject.

Country Spirits - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town.

To

THE Govt. Memo. No. 34 - D. 32/2 d. 20.6.32

Ref:

A Copy of the Govt. Memo. read above is forwarded to the Collr. of S. Kanara, D.C.S.D. & the A.C.D. They are requested to examine the question in details & submit proposals with special ref. to the following points —

(i) the size of bottles in which liquor should be supplied having regard to the ~~quanti~~ ration of the ordinary Consumer, & the Convenience of procuring such bottles & bottling them with ease;

(ii) the necessity for a depot

at Mangalore ;

(iii) the removal of adjoining rural shops supplies only beyond municipal limits to prevent illicit sale etc ;

(iv) addl. establishment - preventive & warehouse - that may be necessary ;

v) whether the Mysore Liquor Rules should be amended in A.S. as suggested and effect in ZL Rules

(vi) any other important matter

SB 29/6

BB 4/7

To The Collr. of S. Kanara
D.C.S.D.
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Subject.

Country Spirits - Sale in sealed bottles - trial in

To Mangalore Town.

THE

Ref:

The Govt. have under Consideration the question of introducing a system of supplying arrack in bottles, as a first step in Mangalore Town - At the

present it is of possession of arrack without a licence is a Drams it may be necessary to supply liquor in bottles of the Capacity of one Dram, two Drams & four Drams. Messrs. Parry & Co are requested to ~~Consider~~ state at an early Date -

(i) whether it will be Convenient to supply in bottles of

the above Contents, and if so within what time;

(ii) whether the bottling can be done in the Mangalore W.H., & if so whether it can be done under bond & duty Collected on the liquor issued or whether duty can be adjusted on liquor issued for bottling & then the liquor sealed in bottles;

(iii) whether extra accommodation is available at the Mangalore W.H. and if not whether it can be provided; and

(iv) the extra price that will have to be charged to cover the cost of bottles etc.

9.7.32

To Messrs. Parry & Co.
Madras.

SR 9/7 VP 9/7

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12 JUL 1932

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 15th July 1932

SUGAR & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT

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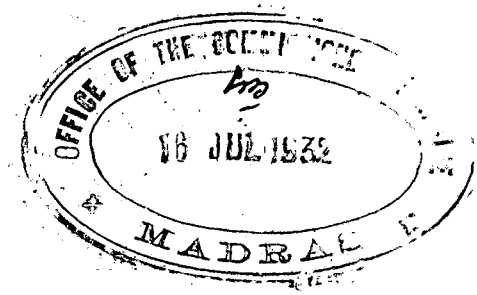

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M a d r a s.

Sir,

Country Spirits - Sale in sealed bottles
rial in Mangalore Town.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your reference No. C. R. 5132-Abk/32 dated 10th inst.

We have referred the matter to our Manager at Calicut and will send our reply as soon as possible after hearing from him.

Meanwhile we shall be glad if you will let us know if it is intended to introduce the system of sale in sealed bottles in addition to sale in bulk or whether sales in future will be only in sealed bottles.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Managing Agents.

S.P.

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EXCISE DEPARTMENT

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

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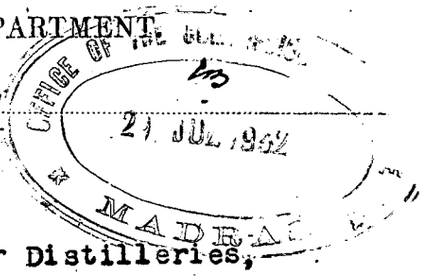

From (Name) K. C. MacBride Esq.,

(Designation) Asst. Commr. for Distilleries,

Post Box ....., (Station) Chepauk, M a d r a s.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The

Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk, M a d r a s.

C.R. No. 586/32, *dated* 24th July 19 32.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES .....

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Sub: COUNTRY Spirits - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town - report - submitted.

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Ref: C.R.No.5132/Abk.32 dated 5-7-32 of the office of the Commissioner of Excise, Madras.

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In reply to the reference quoted above, I report as follows:-

(1) I suggest that 2 dram and 4 dram bottles be used for the arrack; bottled arrack will be purchased only by consumers of a ~~better~~ class than those who usually resort to shops, these people will be able to pay for 2 and 4 drams and even more at a time, but as 4 drams is the limit of private possession, a bottle should not contain more than this quantity. The supply of bottles will have to be made by the Mangalore Warehouse-keepers (Messrs. Parry & Co.,) and I do not think they will have any difficulty in importing bottles of the required sizes.

(2) I do not think there is any need for a depot for bottled arrack in Mangalore. The bottling could be done in the warehouse and issued to such ~~shop~~ arrack shop-keepers as need bottled arrack, Shop-keepers being allowed to sell both bottled arrack and arrack by measure. The bottling I think should be done under Departmental supervision and for this purpose a bottling department manned

by a Sub Inspector and two peons will have to be attached to the Mangalore warehouse; Messrs. Parry & Co., will have to find the necessary accommodation. The arrack will have to be issued from the warehouse ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ to the bottling Sub Inspector who will have to bottle the arrack and issue it, maintaining separate accounts for the purpose.

(3) I do not think the arrack shops need be removed from the present sites; ~~the local preventive staff would be better able to report on this than I.~~

(4) An additional staff of one Sub Inspector and two peons will be needed at the Mangalore warehouse which supplies the area; the present Sub Inspector in charge of the warehouse has had his work lately increased on account of the abolition of the Udipi warehouse and will not be able to supervise bottling as well: the two peons will be required for guard duty.

If bottled arrack is provided, it should I think be offered for sale in arrack shops and not in Foreign liquor shops; arrack shop-keepers will suffer loss if Foreign liquor shops are to sell bottled arrack and the result will be a fall in arrack rentals. If bottled arrack alone is to be sold, the poor man who cannot afford bottled arrack and who at present consumes ½ dram to a dram a day will probably resort to illicit distillation arrack or to licit arrack which will be purchased in bottles but diluted and illicitly sold in retail. I am of opinion that if bottled arrack is introduced, it should be sold along with arrack by the dram and the convenience of ~~xxxxx~~ both classes of consumers (well-to-do and poor) thus safeguarded.

K MacDonald
27 7 32

ASST. COMMR. FOR DISTILLERIES.

JM

C F. 32.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.

E x c i s e DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE MADRAS
- AUG 1932

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) C. B. Beadnell Esquire, I.S.E.

(Designation) Deputy Commissioner of Excise,

Post Box ....., (Station) Southern Division, Coimbatore.

Telegraphic Address .....

ABKAR
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To The Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk, M a d r a s.

R.B. *No.* 538/32, *dated* 3rd August 192/-32.

Sir,

Country spirits - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town -

Ref:- Your Reference C.R.No.5132 Abk/32 dated 5-7-32.

I submit the following proposals regarding sale of arrack in sealed bottles in Mangalore Town as a - first step.

The object in introducing this system is, as pointed out in the Government Memorandum, to ensure a supply of better liquor to the South Kanara District, If this object is not to be frustrated, it seems essential, that the operations of bottling the arrack and issues of such bottled arrack should be entirely done under the supervision of this department. The Warehouse officers may, perhaps, be able to supervise such operations in the Mangalore Warehouse.

The Inspector, Mangalore circle reports that bottled arrack will not be in demand anywhere except in Mangalore Town and that even in the Town it may not be possible to insist on wholesale stocking of arrack in bot in all the arrack shops in as much as the consumers will put to much inconvenience thereby. The Asst. Commissioner WestCoast also agrees with him and suggests that one or of the bigger arrack shops in Mangalore Municipality may required to stock 75 gallons of arrack in bottles per mo as an experimental measure and that the question of incr ing or decreasing the stock may be considered after a fu trial.

The several points raised in your reference quoted above are dealt with below.

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i) Pint size bottles are easily available in the local - markets and hence there can be no difficulty in procuring such - bottles and bottling them with 4 drams of arrack each. Having regar to the ration of the ordinary consumer, I consider that bottles - smaller than the pint size would be more welcome. If two-dram - bottles which are in use in breweries for bottling 'stout' are avail able, bottled arrack may be offered for sale in such bottles also to meet the requirements of ordinary consumers. But such smaller - bottles are not easily procurable at local markets. The bottled - arrack will attract mostly the consumer who is prepared to pay a - little more for his drink while the ordinary consumer will be satis-fied with the arrack being retailed to him in the shop in drams and half drams. Anyhow, as an experiment, arrack may be bottled in pint bottles of 4 drams each and this will not exceed the limit of private possession.

ii) The Inspector considers that there is no necessity for a depot and that the contract agents can be asked to supply the necessary quantity of arrack in bottles just as they supply the whole of India with "Colonial Whiskey" etc. which is nothing but specially treated arrack.

There is an arrack wholesale depot at Mangalore and in view of the fact that this depot supplies liquor to the shops in the Town as well as to some of the rural shops, I am of opinion - that this depot should continue for the storage of arrack in bulk - (casks) as well as in bottles for issue to licensed arrack shops - vendors only.

iii) No rural shop will be affected by the proposals - submitted above as only a portion of the stock in a few City shops will be in pint bottles to meet the demand for bottled arrack.

iv) Additional preventive establishment is unnecessary.

v) The Inspector and the Asst. Commissioner recommend that two big central shops in Mangalore Town - Arrack shop Kankanady and Arrack shop Hampankatta may be required to keep a certain minimum stock in sealed bottles along with their stock in casks and - that in practice this may be found to work well. I agree with their recommendation. I consider that bottled arrack should be offered - for sale only in arrack shops. The foreign liquor shops pay a fixed fee for the right of sale of liquor which is classed as 'foreign' a

and if the privilege of sale of country liquor be extended to the foreign liquor licensees, there will be an adverse effect on the rentals obtained at the auction sales of the arrack shops - and consequent danger to revenue.

Raghavachari
4832
For Deputy Commissioner.

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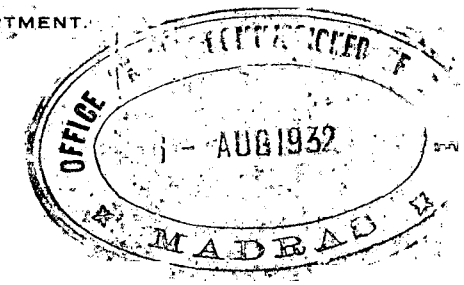
The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULLO."

Madras, 5th August 1932

SUGAR & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT.



The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk

M A D R A S.

Sir,

Country Spirits - Sale in Sealed Bottles
Trial in Mangalore Town

We have the honour to solicit reference to our letter of the 15th ultimo and to request an early reply to paragraph three.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

PARRY & CO. LTD.

Managing Agents.

S. P.

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Messrs. Parry & Co. S. S. 8/32.

Subject.

Country spirits - Sale in sealed bottles - trial in

To

THE Mangalore Town.

Sir,

Please see Comm's remarks 1 p 6 N.f. No decision can be arrived at now.

Ref:

The question is under consideration and will be decided on only after examination of replies from the local officers & from the Coy.

Reply Messrs. Parry & Co. are requested to expedite reply to this office ref. No. 5132/Abk S. 10.9.32.

11.8.32

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To Messrs. Parry & Co.

Madras

DESPATCHED 12 AUG 1932

Ref:

Messrs. Parry & Co. are requested to expedite reply to this office ref. No. 5132/Abk. S. 10.9.32.

SE 26/8 26/8/32

To Messrs. Parry & Co. Madras

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd
(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
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Madras, 26th August 19 32

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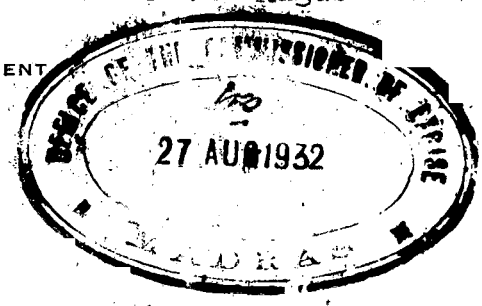

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The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

Country Spirit - Sale in sealed bottles - Trial in Mangalore Town.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Reference C.R.No.5132 Abk/32 dated 11th August.

The proposal to sell arrack in sealed bottles was examined some years ago and in ours of the 29th November 1927 we advised that the sale in 2 dram bottles was, in our opinion, impracticable as such bottles would have to be specially imported and at a price which would be greater than the liquor contained by them.

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The same remarks apply in greater force to 1 dram bottles and we would add that as all small bottles would probably have to be by hand, the labour involved would not be inconsiderable. We foresee also difficulties on the subject of wastages, corking etc. We should imagine that the proposal would be unpopular on the price question alone.

We have however called for quotations for such bottles but shall not be in a position to give you a proper indication

of cost until we have tested practically the work involved.

The supply of liquor in pint and quart bottles would be less difficult and we will examine the question of cost if you desire it.

Replying to your questions.

i. It would be inconvenient and we think impracticable to supply in less than pint and quart bottles and we could probably arrange to commence operations by April 1933.

4 + 8 Drams

ii. Bottling could be done at Mangalore Warehouse and should be under bond with duty collected on what is bottled.

iii. Accommodation is available at Mangalore Warehouse.

iv. The question of cost will be further examined when quotations for bottles are received from Home and if we are still desired to quote.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for PARRY & CO., LTD.,

Director.

Managing Agents.

S.P.

PARRY & CO., LTD., MADRAS

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From -

Messrs. Pang & Co - D 26.8.32.

Subject.

Country spirits - sale in sealed bottles. trial in Mangalore Town,

To

THE

Ref:

Messrs. Pang & Co. are requested to state if they can supply 2000 cases, an approximate of the Cost of a case containing (4 doz) of 26oz, bottled and sealed at the Mangalore Wks.

Ans 9.or 23.9.32

To Messrs. Pang & Co. Madras.

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SP 23/9 JMM 23/9/32

Ref:

The Supr. Mangalore is requested to report at once direct to this office, Wholesale/retail selling price per dram of arrack

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R.C.R.1124/32 Office of the Inspector of Excise
Mangalore Circle. Dated 25-9-32

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE
4-OCT 1932
MADRAS

From

M.R.Ry., C.Raghavan Avargal B.A.,

Inspector of Excise, Mangalore Circle.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk , Madras.

Sir,

Country spirits - sale in sealed bottles- Trial in ~~Mangalore~~ Mangalore Town .

Referemce:- Your C.R.5132 Abk. 32 dated 23-9-32.

The current retail price of arrack in Mangalore Municipality per dram is 0-3-0 (annas threeen) only.

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Inspector.

M.G./27-9.

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T. M.

To

Messrs. Parry & Co. Madras

Country Spirits - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town - This office Reg. No. 5132/Alk) 23.9.32.

P. C.

Please expedite reply.

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11 OCT 1932

The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 11th October 1932

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SUGAR & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

Country Spirit - Sale in sealed bottles - Trial in Mangalore Town

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We have the honour to refer to your letter C.R.No.5132/Abk32 dated 23-9-32.

We estimate that the cost of bottling pint bottles (4 drams) only will be as follows:-

Cost of bottle, labour etc.	Rs.0- 3- 4	
Cost of 1 pint 35 U.P. spirit at Mangalore Warehouse including duty	Rs.0- 9- 6	
	Rs.0- 12- 10	per bottle of 4 drams.

This figure only covers our expenses with regard to 4 dram bottles and if a smaller size bottle is required, our proportionate expenses would be higher. Our figure for bottling includes all charges except packing which might be required should it be necessary to deliver the bottles to shop-keepers and depot-keepers in dealwood cases.

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We have also based our calculation on our replies to your queries as per page 2 of our letter dated 26th of August.

We request you to give us ample time in which to make arrangements should it be necessary for us to start this experiment in April 1933.

If we are called upon to pay overtime to any excise official on account of bottling, this expense will have to be added to our calculation as given above.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for PARRY & CO., LTD.

Managing Agents.

S. P.

MADE IN NORWAY

C.R. No. 5132 Abkari of 1932

A/2610

Subject

Country spirits - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town - Report to Govt.

Govt. Memo No. 34/D-32, dated 20-6-32.

Reference.

In their Memorandum read above the Govt. have requested the Commr:-

(i) to examine further and report whether there is any objection to the introduction of a system of supplying arrack in bottles as a first step in Mangalore, for sale in F.L.2 shops, with a view to supplying better liquor to the South Kanara District; and

(ii) to submit detailed proposals for the consideration of Government.

2. The Commr. is unaware of any general complaint that the arrack supplied by the contract distillers (Messrs. Parry and Co.) through the Mangalore Warehouse is of inferior quality or that there is any general demand for bottled arrack. The difficulties in supplying bottled arrack are, as Govt. remark, ~~remain~~ not insuperable; the only question is whether it is advisable or not to supply arrack in bottles. If Govt. decide that the supply of arrack in bottles should be made

There is nothing wrong with the quality of liquor supplied from the Mangalore Warehouse and there is no demand in Mangalore shops on such a scale as to create a demand for arrack sold in bottles. The water used in Mangalore from which water is to break down liquor to the strength has recently been found unsuitable which is the reason why the liquor becomes cloudy in the bad weather owing to the presence of suspended matter. The water has been removed

made as a first step in Mangalore arrangements can be made with the distillers to bottle arrack at the Mangalore Warehouse. But the arrack thus supplied will be equal in all respects for quality and taste to the arrack issued from the warehouse in other containers to depots and shops for sale by the ordinary licences. The only difference to the consumer will be that arrack in sealed bottles will not be subject to dilution by the seller and will not suffer proof wastage to which opened consignments of arrack in arrack casks is liable.

3. The ordinary drinker at a shop takes at a time half to two drams and rarely more than that. Messrs. Parry & Co., were consulted as to whether it would be possible for them to supply arrack in bottles of one dram, two drams and four drams capacities. They point out that it will be inconvenient and impracticable to supply in one dram and two dram bottles as such bottles have to be specially imported at a price which will be greater than the liquor contained in them and they anticipate difficulties in the matter of wastages, corking, labour etc., in connection with the bottling of very small quantities. They add that it will be less difficult to supply in pint(four drams) bottles,or quart(eight drams) bottles. The latter is out of the question as the limit of private possession of country spirits is only four drams. The cost of a pint bottle including the cost of labour, bottling etc. is quoted roughly as 3 annas 4 pies and the total cost of a pint bottle of liquor at the present rate of

issue

bottles) and the bottling operations will be conducted by the contract suppliers under departmental supervision in the Mangalore Warehouse. It is stated that necessary accommodation for the purpose is available at the Warehouse. Liquor will be issued under bond for the purpose and duty collected only on the quantity actually bottled. The bottled liquor will be issued direct from the warehouse to arrack shops in Mangalore Town on payment of the total cost of bottled liquor including duty;

(ii) There are six arrack shops in Mangalore Town and they will be permitted to sell ~~on tap~~ arrack on draught as well as bottled liquor and required to maintain a minimum stock in bottles having regard to the demand in the locality;

~~(iii)~~ 6/. The Commr. does not consider it necessary to have an additional staff at first for supervising the bottling operations and issue of bottled liquor from the warehouse. The possible demand being very limited, the existing warehouse staff can cope with the work.

7/ The Commr. requests very early orders so that, if Govt. decide to proceed with the scheme, sufficient time may be available for prescribing detailed procedure and for the contract suppliers to complete the necessary arrangements to start the system from 1-4-33 and for the announcement of the change to be made before the auction sales in February.

RECEIVED
20 OCT 1932

To the Secy. to Govt. R.D.

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F. 304—2,750 Bks.—10-9-28

OFFICE OF THE 29

Dated 26 10 1922

4 Hours — Minutes.

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From The Supdt
Nuwara D. Section

To
The Senior Supdt
Bd Cmrs Office

Re. S. Nuwara - Mogalan - Cowdung Spring
Sale - Sealed bottles - Cmrs Memo -
Fin. No 5732 Abkary 29/19. 10. 22

In para 3 of the Cmrs Memo.
quoted above it is estimated that
bottled arrack would have the
sold at a price of at least Rs1/-
per pint. Please state the normal
price per pint of the ordinary
draught arrack now sold in
arrack Shops. By urgent reply
Oct 26 10 Today is required.

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From

Subject: Country Spirits - Sale in Sealed bottles - Trial in Mangalore town.

To

THE CR No 5132able/32 dt 19-10-32

Ref:

The Commr requests very early orders on his reference read above. The experiment, if introduced will embodied in the Sales notices & have to be announced at the time of the auction sales.

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Ans 9.1.33.

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The Secretary to Govt., Revenue Dept.

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DESPATCHED 8 JAN 1933

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Sectt. II-15 (a)—40,000—19-12-30.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE
17 JAN 1933
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Abstract.

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Excise (South Kanara) - Mangalore - Arrack - Sale in sealed bottles - Ordered.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Ms. 93 **dated** the 16th January **1933.**

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READ the following paper:—

From the Commissioner of Excise, C.R.No.5132 Abk./32, dated 19th October 1932.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

ORDER:-

The Government have decided that the system of selling arrack in sealed bottles should be tried in Mangalore Town. They approve the proposals of the Commissioner of Excise in this regard, contained in paragraph 5 of his referen read above, and direct that the system should be tried with effect from 1st April 1933. The Commissioner is requested to submit to the Government at the end of two years a detailed report on the working of the system.

Get with communication and once with P. & Co about this. SR 18.1.33

(By Order of the Government, Ministry of Education and Excise)

J. A. Thorne,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Excise.

Forwarded.
(By Order)

A. J. Ramanathan Asst 6/1/33
Superintendent.

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P.R.N.

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Arrack - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town -

To

THE G.O. No. Ms. 93. Rev. d 16/33.

Ref.

The Govt. have decided that the system of selling arrack in sealed bottles should be tried in Mangalore Town ~~with effect~~ from 1-4-33. It will be given effect to in the following manner -

(i) The sale of bottled arrack will be confined to the arrack shops in Mangalore Town. The ~~shops~~ will be permitted arrack on draught as well as bottled liquor and required maintain a minimum stock in bottles, (of the prescribed by the Excise) having regard to the demand in the locality.

(ii) The bottles will be ~~re-~~

supervision in the Harpoon
W.H. Biques will be issued under
bond for the purpose only
Collected on the quantity actually
billed. The bulked liquor will be
issued direct from the W.H. to
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The ships in this harbour should be
sold only after giving wide
publicity to their Conditions.

3/ The Comm. does not Consider
that any addl. staff will be necessary at present in
the W.H. The bulking
operations will be ~~Conducted~~ supervised
by the existing staff.

4/. Messrs. Parry & Co. are informed
that they may will be liable to
pay overtime fees if incurred.
They

They are now requested to Consider and state definitely at once the Cost per bottle of four draws (ex duty and Cost of liquor) giving in detail particulars of

(i) Cost of bottle &

(ii) Cost of labour, ~~sealing~~ bottling, sealing etc.

It will be a Condition that on return by shop keepers of empty bottles ~~exchanged for~~ ~~with~~ undamaged & with the orig. label intact see W. L. they will be entitled to a refund of the Cost of bottle from the W. Keepers.

Necessary arrangements should be made in time to start the experiment from 1.4.33.

Yours &c
16.1.33.

To The Collr. of S. Kanara.
D.C.S.D, ~~A.C.~~ W.C &
Supdt. Mangalore.
A.C.D. Sirsi S.D.O &
W.H.O. Mangalore.
Messrs Parry & Co.

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The East India Distilleries & Sugar Factories Ltd.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

PARRY & CO., LTD.,
MANAGING AGENTS.
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"DISTIMULO."

Madras, 25th January 1933

SUGAR & SPIRIT DEPARTMENT.

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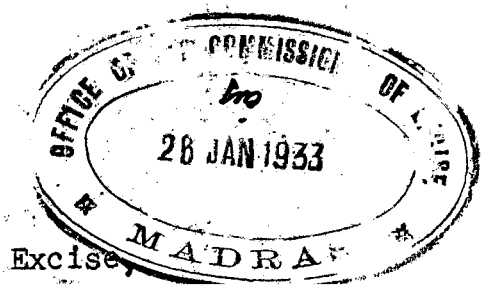

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,
Chepauk,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Arrack in sealed bottles - Trial in Mangalore Town

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your reference C.R.No.5132 abk. dated the 18th inst. and note that it has been decided to experiment issuing arrack in sealed bottles to Mangalore Town shops. We note that issues may be made in bulk as well as in bottles which fact alters the basis on which we calculated our estimated cost figures quoted in our letter of 11th October last.

It is impossible to forecast the sales of spirit in bottles with any degree of accuracy, but, basing our calculations on an offtake of between 50 and 100 gallons of bottled arrack per mensem, which we do not anticipate will be exceeded, we quote as follows:-

cost of bottle ..	Rs.0-1-3	per bottle to contain 4 drams of spirit.
Cost of labour, bottling, labels, etc.	Rs.0-2-3	-do-

With regard to the return of empty bottles, we request that you will, for the present, withdraw the stipulation that we

Sheet No...

we should undertake to re-purchase these as it is our intention to start the experiment with secondhand bottles, which we feel it would be difficult to identify, though we would always be in the market for secondhand bottles at fair market rates. If, however, the experiment is a success, we may eventually use 4 dram bottles specially imported for the purpose in which event we request that our quotation for bottles should be revised and we would naturally be willing to repurchase these specially prepared and marked bottles at the then agreed issue rate.

In the event also of sales exceeding, say, 150 gallons of bottled arrack per mensem, we would be prepared to reconsider our bottling charges.

Meantime we are making all necessary preliminary arrangements.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

for PARRY & CO. LTD.

Director.

Managing Agents.

This letter is written after discussion with P. & Co's representative whom it was impressed that it was essential to make the supply of bottles as cheaply as possible. Proposals are accepted for the sake of the experiment. P & Co think they can supply at April 1. I hear later over telephone No. I accept their quotation. The change of course be confirmed

S. P. 26.7.33.

THE EAST INDIA DISTILLERIES & S

C.R. 5132/Abk-32

S/C

6/

Country Spirits - sale in sealed bottles - trial in Mangalore Town.

Please see Govt. Memo below.

The question of introducing the sealed bottle system has been examined more than Once and it was decided on all occasions that the disadvantages of the system outweighed the advantages.

It was first Considered whether it Could be introduced in Mangalore, but was dropped - Vide (P). It was over-Considered in detail, on a ref. from Govt. in 1927 & the experiences gained in the Punjab, U.P. & C.P. where the system is in force, was examined. Govt. finally decided against it - Please see reports to Govt. at 68-84 (Y), 29-32 & 51-54 (S) and G.O. at p 71 (S). Recently the question again Came up in Connection with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Labour, & the report to Govt. in the matter is at pp 16-17 (T)

The terms of ref. at present are at once first and loose. In the first

place

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

apartment of the Mangalore W.H., as required under S.O. 166 of the Duty. M

The next point is the size of bottles. The limit of possession is at present to draw. In 1928 the Coy pointed out that it would be impracticable to have 2 dram bottles (6 2/3 ozs.) on the ground that such bottles would be difficult to measure & that they would cost more than the liquor, if obtained from England or elsewhere. But conditions now, are altered and the opinion of the local officers may first be obtained.

The third point is whether a dept is necessary at Mangalore & this has to be decided by local officers. Other questions, such as removing adjoining rural shops sufficiently beyond the municipal limits, to prevent malpractices, the addl. establishment (preventive & warehouse) & etc. that may be necessary, should also be reported on by them

A Draft on the above lines to the Govt submitted by S. Kanaan, D.C.S.D. & A.C.D. is submitted below. After examination of their opinion & deciding on the major items, Messrs. Parry Co. may be addressed to

be addressed. ! They also [illegible]

Sm
5.4.37

SB
29.3.37

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Comm's remarks above :-

The limit of possession at present is 4 drams and it is not likely that this will be increased.

The ration of an ordinary Consumer has been previously reported to be 1½ drams of the minimum size of the bottles is fixed at 2 drams it can be an inducement to drink more, & those requiring 3 drams will have to go in for two bottles of 2 drams each & a 4 dram bottle. It will be to the Credit side of temperance & moderation to have one dram bottles, but it is doubtful whether the whether this will be Convenient or practicable.

Any how, it may be put to the Coy. that liquor may have to be supplied in bottles of 1 dram, 2 drams & 4 drams & let them have their say.

A draft is submitted below

SB 9.4.37

SB 9.4.37

P.T.O.

10.3.37

Note Contd:-

Please see letter from Messrs. Parry & Co. at p 6 C/f

They may be requested to be informed if it is intended to introduce the system of sale in sealed bottles in addition to sale in bulk or if sales will be only in sealed bottles.

The system of Combined sale in sealed bottles & on tap was experimented in Central Provinces & was given up as it did not find favour with the people. The main difficulty was that retailers were required to keep separate accounts for the bottled liquor & for the liquor on tap, which made the sale of bottles cumbersome.

In 59-60 & 69-70 (Y) the two methods of sale was not found to be successful.

In case we decide to introduce the system the matter is required to be examined.

The Govt. may be informed that the system, if introduced in any area, will be applicable to sales in that area & will be only in sealed bottles.

In two Bureaucratic, it will be a source of serious inconvenience to the poor Consumer if sale is restricted to bottled liquor. As it is proposed to have a minimum %

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one dram for bottle sale a consumer
who generally take & can afford to take
at a time half a dram will have to
pay more for the liquor he is forced to
purchase. Further, he has to pay the
cost of the bottle and though this will be
refunded on the return of the empty bottle
it is certainly a risk owing to possibility
of breakage) which the poor consumer
can ill afford to take. The above aspect
of the Cash has brought out forcibly in the Bill
and it has led to an experiment of allowing
sale of open liquor in addition to
sale in bottles. It is said that this experiment
has removed a legitimate grievance of
the indigent Consumer. The question
for consideration in Cash is needed
to introduce the sealed bottle system
in Mr. Ayalon's Motion we may start with both systems
sale side by side of Motion we may
wait and see if any necessity arises
exists to allow sale of open liquor also

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Whether bottle sale is made both sale I presume it but I can't give the time of it

We may have back
Allen (87) expenses. The demand
for [illegible] will now
be determined

Mr
8.7.30

Note Cords.

14.7.30

S/C

Note Contd.

Please see the office note to the Addl. C. of S. Kamara, D.C.S.D., M.C.D. & Messrs. Pamy Co at pp 2-5 C/r and their replies at pp 7-13 & 16-17 C/r.

The details regarding the proposal to introduce the sealed bottle system in Mangalore Town are considered briefly.

(i) Kinds of Sale. The primary question is whether the sales should be exclusively in sealed bottles or side by side with tap sales. It is seen from the replies of local officers that the bottled liquor will be purchased by only the better class consumers and ~~recommend~~ they recommend that bottle Kinds of sales should be allowed in shops. Moreover, the Coy. has stated that it will be inconvenient and impracticable to supply in bottles of less than a pint or ½ drams. In the circumstances it appears necessary to allow bottle sales and tap sales in shops.

In this connection the D.C.S.D. supports the recommendation of the A.C.W. Asst to Inspr. Mangalore D, that it is enough if bottled liquor is stocked for sale in the two central ~~of~~ or more shops in the Town. But the Addl. C. suggests that the sale of liquor in bottles

may be permitted in our [illegible]. [illegible]
the two [illegible] made in the [illegible] side by side,
[illegible] appears to be a [illegible]
[illegible]. The Chr's
suggestion may be apt and a minimum
quantity may be fixed which each which
should ~~have~~ be sealed vials. This may be
left to the Chr. to ~~be~~ decided according to
the rules in each Div.

(ii) Size of bottles N. Punjab
have reported that it will be impracticable
to sell in bottles of 2 drams inasmuch such
bottles will have to be specially imported and at a price
which will be greater than the liquor
Contained in them. to any saving of bottling wastage & packing difficulties. If the size of
Chr. ~~thought~~ It is stated
that it will be convenient less difficult
to supply in pint & quart bottles. i.e. 4 & 8 drams.
The question of supply in 8 dram bottles will
have to be left out as the limit of possession
is only 4 drams. The Chr. of D. C. suggest, that
the

that the size of bottles may be that
(11 to 19 Cr) print of 4 drams each, for the present.
this may be and. No difficulty will be
felt by the indigent consumer who
can have no ration by measurement, and
the better class of people drinkers can
have a four dram bottle
(the retail selling price in Mangalore Town
(9.15.8 p.) during 1931-32 was Rs. 9-2-0 per gallon. On
the cost of
a rough basis/a bottle of four drams of
12+½=Re 1 at
A. $\frac{146}{12} = 12\frac{1}{6}$ and will amount Rs. $\frac{9\text{-}2\text{-}0}{12}$ or annas/
including cost of bottle etc)

In the United Provinces & the Punjab
the vendor & the purchaser are
entitled to a refund of the cost of the
from the Government depots of vendor
for every bottle returned undamaged. The
provisions may be applied here. The Govt.
have stated that they will examine the
bottle if desired to do so. They may
be informed that the size of bottles
will be 1 print of 4 drams and represents
more the cost of bottle etc. or so

Top:-

(iii) H-Qrs have agreed that a separate depot for the issue of rum is not necessary. The A.C.D. suggests that bulked liquor can be issued direct from the W.H. to shop keepers: and the D.C Coorgdars that the existing depot at Mangalore can be permitted to ~~sell~~ issue bulked as well

If the bulks are to be issued through the depot the Coy may charge higher than at the W.H to allow for depot expenses. As the requirements of bulked liquor will only be limited there will be no difficulty to issue it direct from the W.H.

The existing depot may be retained for issue in bulk. The issue in sealed bulks will only from the W.H and a Bracket minimum for the quantity the unrulet for sale over by a shop keeper may be fixed in consultation with the Coy.

(iv) Addl. Establishment. The A.C.D

p8 c/f — reports that it will be sufficient if

an [illegible] are sanctioned for supervising bottling operations & issue of bottled liquor from the Mangalore W.H.

G.I. [illegible] to function this staff.

Addl. preventive establishment is not

p12 c/f — considered necessary.

(v) Accommodation in Mangalore W.H. It is reported that bottling can be done at the W.H. and that Accommodation is + operations may be Commenced by April 33. available. The Coy. state that bottling should be undertaken with duty collected on what is bottled. This will give them an advantage in the matter of wastage in bottling. The wastage allowance may be examined & fixed later. as also the minimum stock of bottled liquor in the W.H.

(vi) Sale of bottled arrack in F.L. shops.

is pointed out by Govt. that while
arack Govt of should be sold by person
liquor licenses are. the prices are
against this. In the first place, arack
is classed as country spirits and it is sold
only in shops sold by excise. it will be
necessary to raise the price of
sealed arack in the shops, as this
are distinct from the ordinary
the rentals of arack shops.

The sale of arack in sealed bottles
should be permitted only in arack shops
This may be pointed out.

Govt may be informed that
the difficulties in a successful working
of the sealed bottle system, are insurmountable
in lieu of the existing one
being that
the advantages of the system very little of
experiment is still considered necessary, a
trial may will be made in Hangalore Town
from 1.4.33. on the lines indicated above.
Early orders may be requested so that
further

further details regarding form of meters, meter ~~...~~ meters with wattage, cost etc. may be decided in time.

In view of the difficulty in getting bottles of capacity suitable for the ordinary consumer and of the prohibitive cost of such bottles I object to the majority of the Committee's decision to replace the existing system of taps sales by bottle sales. The bottle system can therefore be tried only on a very limited scale and the advantage lies in accommodating the limited no of well to do consumers. The Govt derive practically no gain in the shape of temperance etc and it is extremely problematical whether the bottle attack will replace it to any extent or increase the consumption of country spirits. On the other hand the cost of staff and the duty on wattages in bottling will involve a definite loss to Govt. Since the desire for bottle liquor is apparently from the well to do and since a possible trial of the system can only be towards accommodating such class of consumers there appears to be no reason why the Govt should incur additional expenditure especially in these days

of financial stringency. Mr Secretary advises him for to make the Contract supplies less the cost of staff and workings so that they may pass on the increase to the well to do Officers by increasing the price of bottle liquor.

For orders

[illegible] 9-21

[illegible] 19/9/21 Asst Accts Offr to supply can now give an approximate Estimate of the cost of a pint bottle of arrack bottled & sealed at the W.Hs. & as compared with the same quantity on draft the cost of which in Mangalore Mun. Rs will be. *

2. Whn. liquor was at one time a bit muddy due to Rs's laid supply but the water supply will have now commenced & the defect rectified. This is a relic of past practices.

[illegible] 21.9.21

Sir,

Two drafts below

[illegible] 23.9.21

SE 23/9 [illegible] 23/9/21

Note Cont'

Please see reply from Messrs. Parry & Co. at pp. 22-23 c/f.

They charge Rs Cost of bottling plus

pint bottles (4 drams) at Rs. 0. 3. 4. per bottle including Cost of bottle, labour etc. The Cost of a pint bottle of arack at the Mangalore W. H. S. will amount to Rs 0-3-4 + 0-9-6½ (being the Cost price & duty on 4 drams) or Rs. 0. 12-10½.

Per Gl. @ 35° U.P.

Duty. — 5 · 12 · 0.
Cost price at Mangalore W.H. labour or 1/12 Profit = 12 | 1 - 6 - 6.
| 7 · 2 · -6
0 · 9 · -6½

The Coy. add. that the above Cost excludes packing charges & that overtime charges, if any, on acct. of bottling operations, will have to be added. There will be no occasion for packing, inasmuch as the shopkeepers will have to obtain the sealed bottles from the W.H. Nor will there be recpe for overtime, as the quantity to be bottled ~~is~~ on will only be small & as a wholetime S.I. will be appointed for all works relating to the bottling operations - (bottling & issuing).

The Current retail price per dram in the shops of Mangalore Municipality is reported to be ~~4~~ 3 annas. The Cost of 4 drams will therefore be 12 annas, at the shops while the actual Cost price & duty at the W.H. for four drams amount to Rs 0.9-6½. The shop keeper's ~~price~~ is therefore fix

prices by 0.2.6 (roughly ... and ...
1st series test, ... is ...,
working ... p ... based on this
rate the cost ... a ... is ...
the ... will be ... 0.12.10½ + 0.2.6.
= 0.15. 4½ or ... say ... 0.13.0.
The cost of this major ... on ... in 1/2
dozs will be say 0.12.0. The whole cost although
may not exceed Rs 1 per bottle of 4 dozs.
for orders.

The cost quoted to buy to Coy is based
on their ... that legion will be
SL 12/10. issued under bond and duty collected only
on the quantity actually bottled. This includes
that cost will have to bear the loss quantity
on wastages if any in bottling. The cost of
staff will also have to be borne by cost for which
there appears to be no great justification

Then 12/10/32 I found difficult to 13.10.32
agree that any cost staff will be required at first
A W.M. S1. hand so much work to do
that he can supervise the bottling of a few
hundred bottles a week. I may not
be so much. Draft should now be
prepared

S/C 13.20.32

Sir. Draft below.

SL 13/10. Fin. 18.10.32

P.T.O.

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S/C

Note Contd.

Please see G.O at p. 32 C/y

Govt. have decided that the sealed bottle system should be tried in Mangalore town from 1-4-33 & have approved the proposals in para 27-28 C/y of our rep. A report is called for by us on the working of the system after the end of 2 years.

The general orders may now be Communicated to Local officers for amusement, etc and to Messrs. Parry & Co. to enable them to start work. The price quoted by them originally was only approximate and they may be required to state urgently the price per bottle ex 4 drams at the W.H. para 22-23 C/y

In the preamble to the Govt. General Sales Notifn. a clause may be added to the effect that the sales in the shops of Mangalore Town will also be in sealed bottles and that the special Conditions relating to this will be issued separately. (applicable to arrack shops of Mangalore Town & Mangalore W.H. licenses).

The special conditions will be drafted after hearing from Messrs. Parry & Co. The allowance for wastage in bottling may also be decided later.

Draft submitted below.

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Please see reply from Messrs. Parry & Co. at ℍ 36-37 C.f.

They have now quoted a/c price of Rs. 0-3-6. per bottle excluding Cost of bottle, bottling, sealing, etc. & the quotation may be accepted formally.

With regard to the special Conditions relating to the bottling & issue of bottled liquor from Mangalore W.H. & the sale of such liquor in the shops of Mangalore town, the following points are to be considered —

Spl. Condns. ~~applicable to Mangalore W.H.~~ —

(i) ~~It~~ The prescribed issue strength for S. Kanara is 35° U.P., but generally shops are permitted to sell 60° U.P. liquor also. It is not necessary that ~~the~~ weak liquor need be issued in bottles. It will be sufficient if the liquor in bottles is of 35° U.P. There is no sale of 60° up at all ... There is no necessity therefore to take the weaker liquor into Consideration. #

No

(ii) The bottling shall be done in the apartment within the W.H. set apart for this purpose. Liquor will be issued under bond & the bottling shall be done under the supervision of the W.H. Officer By ~~the~~ S.

I presume a Separate apartment is available A.C.D will know if such a lumpy one can be fitted up. In the House. A.D.C 10/12

Duty may be collected on the liquor issued as in the case of Wine delivered on payment yearly from the W.H. - that is to say the licensed dealer with either prepay the duty into a Bank or from the date to the Contract supervision or the latter has an advance account with the Dept.

The question of allowance washings is dealt with below.

By A.C.D. The liquor for bottling need not be issued under bond; the bottling department could be kept as an part of the W.H. issues out to the department there no actual bond for transfer, issues could then be made in payment of duty in Dept: or by adjustment in advance account. A special bottling warrant of 2 copies in present, may be allowed

Form of Warrant as per 30/99

The bottle may be effectively Corked & sealed with Corks which shall bear the impression of the W.H.O's seal. Labels bearing the following particulars shall be affixed to each bottle -

Name of supply Contractor & place of bottling.
The words 'Country Spirit' - The quantity & strength

By A.C.D. I suggest a Bond: need be provided for sealing the bottles & that the W.H.O be not allowed to use his private seal for this purpose

As per 30/99

As regards the minimum quantity of bottled liquor to be issued from the U.H. it is considered that it will be impossible if this quantity is kept to 5 gallons. [illegible] Some pressure [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

for some time. The wastage allowed in bottling in the case of locally made foreign liquor is 2%. ~~It~~ Perhaps this may appear in the case of the present experiment ~~it~~ we may better to decide on actual results. There may be wastage in bottling as well as in storage (breakage, leakage). The Asst may be asked to suggest a suitable allowance after 6 months. The Contract supplier shall be liable to pay duty at the tariff rate on any difference in excess of the allowance that may be determined.

The A.C.D. may be requested to issue all other instructions that he may find necessary in this matter.

By A.C.D. 2% may be allowed for the present.

Special Conds. relating to arrack shops of Mangalore Town.

The licensee shall ~~be~~ be allowed to sell arrack in sealed bottles, as obtained from the Mangalore W.H. on payment of duty, and Cost price of Cost of bottling to the W.H Keeper.

He should maintain a minimum stock of bottled liquor as may be prescribed by the C.V.

The licensee should be prohibited from tampering with the bottle etc & from refilling any liquor.

The licensee should [illegible] be any one person at a time more than one bottle & possession of bottled liquor should be prohibited expressly.

The Coy request that the stipulation regarding the purchase back of empty bottles need not be enforced now for the reason that it will be difficult to identify the bottles. ~~Should this be~~ The ~~will~~ Coy will be required to take back only such bottles as are undamaged & in which the original labels are intact. There will thus be no difficulty in identifying.

In any Case their request may for the present be granted & the Condition need not be enforced.

dirty boy can take a Label.

I have already decided not to insist on this. The Co prefers to use second hand bottles for the present.

A draft set of Conditions on the above lines is inserted in the WH contract supply and other licences

is put up at (Y) for approval:

Applications for licences have to be issued in the 3 names viz W.H. licence, Contract supply licence and the licence granted to the Ship keeper. Ships are registered in (Y).

SR/27/9 JMW 30/1

Sd/ 31.1.33.

31.1.33

S/

By A.C.D.

There is room available in the present W.H. buildings.

S.O. 127 of E.M.U.S.: it lays down that the compounds of ammonia issued to a ship should be sealed by the issuing officer; at present except in the case of steel drums the officer uses his principal; ~~for the safety~~, a Govt. seal, kept under lock & key in the warehouse would I consider be safer than the principal. If W.H. keepers are allowed discretion over seal the Govt. officer is responsible in case of dilution etc cases & it would be possible for a dishonest Warehouse keeper to have the bottles tampered with. K McKenna A.C.D. 31.1.03.

Note Contd.

In the circumstances reported the A.C.D's suggestion re. the use of a Govt. seal

may be accepted. The A.C.D. may [illegible]

[illegible]

final draft [illegible] return.

1.2.33.

Bottles are Strictly Delivered
from 18 Bus in Brick 1/5 a Depot
on Slabs. Subject [illegible] to Success Dozens of bottles
will be issued daily & how is the work
to find Time to offer him a Cart load
to [illegible] 1000 bottles daily. The Co pay
duty on the amount bottled & that is
Enough for me seeing that the bottling
is to be done under Supervision.

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Warehouse Licence.

Special conditions regulating the bottling of Country spirits at the Mangalore Warehouse for issue to the arrack shops in Mangalore town.

K 1-2-33

1. For the purpose of issuing arrack in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in Mangalore town in accordance with the terms of your arrack supply contract licence, country spirits of the required strength will be issued to you (under bond) from your warehouse at Mangalore.

ndc ulti a p 18.

2. The bottling shall be conducted by you in a separate apartment in the above warehouse under supervision of the officer in charge of the warehouse. The bottling shall be done ordinarily during the prescribed working hours of the warehouse and you shall be liable to pay overtime fees if any to which the officer may be entitled under the rules governing the working of the distilleries and warehouses.

3. Each bottle shall contain four drams of country spirits of 35° U.P. in strength and shall be effectively corked and sealed so as not to admit of tamper. The sealing shall be with wax which shall bear the impression of the ~~Warehouse officer's~~ (1) seal.

4. Labels bearing the following details shall be affixed to each bottle:--

"Arrack"

4 drams - 35° U.P.

Bottled in Mangalore Warehouse

By

Messrs. Parry and Co., "

5. ~~You shall pay duty at the prescribed rate into~~ a Govt., treasury on the bottled liquor issued, unless you have an advance account with the treasury in which case the amount due to Government shall be adjusted ~~by debit from that account~~. An allowance ~~which~~ may be determined by the Commissioner may be rade to you for wastage of spirits in connection with bottling ~~and storage~~ and you shall pay duty at the tariff rate on any deficiency in excess of the prescribed allowance which you are unable to account for to the satisfac tion of the Commr.,

6. True accounts of transactions in respect of the liquor bottled and issued shall be maintained by you and the officer in charge of the Warehouse, in such form as may be prescribed by the Asst. Commr., for distilleries.

7. You shall be bound by such further directions in respect of the bottling operations, as may be d by the Commr., or the Asst. Commr., for Dis- ies from time to time.

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CONTRACT LICENCE.

Special conditions regulating the issue of country spirits in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in Mangalore town.

1. You shall be bound to issue country spirits also in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in Mangalore town from your Warehouse at Mangalore.

2. Each bottle shall contain 4 drams of country spirits of 35 U.P. in strength and shall be effectively corked and sealed so as not to admit of tampering. The sealing shall be with wax which shall bear the impression of the Warehouse Officer's seal.

3. Labels bearing the following details shall be affixed to each bottle:--

"A r r a c k

4 drams - 35°U.P.

Bottled in Mangalore Warehouse

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Messrs. Parry and Company."

4. The licensees of the arrack shops in Mangalore town shall be entitled to have bottled spirits issued to them from your W.H. in the order of their applications and with all reasonable despatch in quantities of not less than ~~5 gallons~~ 2 dozen pint bottles at a time to any one licensee on proof of payment into a Govt., Treasury of the excise duty at the prescribed rate unless you have an advance account with the treasury in which case the duty up to the limit of the balance in your favour in that account may be paid to you. The cost price at the prescribed rate of the liquor purchased plus a sum of Re.0-3-6 per bottle shall be paid to you by the licensed shop keeper.

5. Such minimum stock of bottled arrack as may be fixed by the ~~Commr.~~ Coll., shall be maintained by you at the Warehouse.

6. You shall be bound by such orders affecting

ARRACK SHOP LICENSES

Special conditions regulating the sale of liquor in sealed bottles in the arrack shops of Mangalore Town

1. The privilege granted by this licence extends also to the sale of country spirits in sealed bottles. Each bottle shall contain 4 drams of arrack of the prescribed issue strength.

2. The licensee shall obtain his supplies of bottled spirits from the Mangalore W.H. Duty at the prescribed rate on the bottled arrack purchased must be prepaid into a Govt. Treasury unless the contract supplier has an advance account with the treasury in which case the duty may be paid to him up to the limit of the balance in his favour in that account. The cost price at the prescribed rate of the arrack purchased plus a sum of Re.0-3-6 per bottle shall be paid by the licensee to the contract supplier.

3. The quantity purchased at one time shall less than 2 gallons. (Two dozen bottles)

4. The licensee shall be bound to maintain a minimum stock of bottled liquor in his shop as may be prescribed by the ~~Commissioner~~ Collr from time to time.

5. The licensee is strictly prohibited from altering or tampering under any pretext whatever with the bottle, their labels, corks, capsules or seals as received from the Warehouse and from bottling liquor.

6. The licensee shall not sell to any person at any one time more than one bottle of spirits except under a permit granted by the competent authority.

7. True accounts of transactions in bottled spirits shall be maintained separately.

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The Cost of bottle including Cost of labour, bottling, labels etc., quoted by Messrs. Parry & Co. - viz. Re. 0.3.6 per bottle, is accepted.

2/ The special Conditions regulating the bottling, issue & sale of arrack in sealed bottles applicable to the Arrack Supply Contract licensee of S. Kanara Dt, to the Mangalore W.H. licensee & to the arrack shop licensees of Mangalore Town are appended.

The Collr. of S. Kanara & the A.C.D. are requested to insert these Conditions in the respective licenses, for S.D.-4

The special Conditions relating to the arrack shop licensees of Mangalore Town should be given wide publicity before the sales &

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~~& should be announced before at~~
~~the Commencement of the auction sale~~ time
~~sale of liquor~~ shops. The Collr. is requested to prescribe
the minimum stock of bottled liquor to be maintained by each shop named in the W.H.
3/. The bottles shall be specially
sealed with wax, ~~and not less than Rs. 10 at~~
~~the expiration of Quarter the~~
A.C.D. is requested to prescribe a
suitable design for the seal & see
that one is ~~engraved~~ manufactured in time at
the distillery/Govt. The seal should
~~be kept under lock & key in the W.H.~~
4/ The A.C.D. is requested to issue
such other instructions in the matter
as he may Consider necessary.
5/ A detailed report on the working ~~by the Collr. & De~~ To Messrs. Pauy & Co (with 2 mds)
of the system should be submitted at ~~the end of the Quarter~~ when next ~~arrack~~ proposals. The Collr. of S. Kanara
D.C.S.D & A.C.W.C. with 3
A.C.D. Supt. S.D.O. encls
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Warehouse Licence.

Special conditions regulating the bottling of country spirits at the Mangalore Warehouse for issue to the arrack shops in Mangalore town.

1. For the purpose of issuing arrack in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in Mangalore town in accordance with the terms of your arrack-supply contract licence, country spirits of the required strength will be issued to you ~~under bond~~ from your warehouse at Mangalore.

2. The bottling shall be conducted by you in a separate apartment in the above warehouse under the supervision of the officer in charge of the warehouse. The bottling shall be done ordinarily during the prescribed working hours of the Warehouse and you shall be liable to pay overtime fees, if any, to which the officer may be entitled under the rules governing the working of the distilleries and Warehouses.

3. Each bottle shall contain four drams of country spirits of 35° U.P. in strength and shall be effectively corked and sealed so as not to admit of tampering. The sealing shall be with wax, ~~which~~

which shall bear the impression of the prescribed Government seal.

4. Labels bearing the following details shall be affixed to each bottle:--

"Arrack"

4 drams - 35° U.P.

Bottled in Mangalore Warehouse
By
Messrs. Parry & Co.

5. An allowance of 2 per cent will be made to you for wastage of spirit in connection with ~~the~~ bottling and you shall pay duty at the tariff rate on any deficiency in excess of the prescribed allowance which you are unable to account for, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

6. ~~The~~ True accounts of transactions in respect of the liquor bottled and issued shall be maintained by you and the officer in charge of the Warehouse, in such form as may be prescribed by the Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries.

7. You shall be bound by such further directions in respect of the bottling operations, as may be issued by the Commissioner, or the Assistant Commissioner for Distilleries from time to time.

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~~Arrack Supply~~ CONTRACT LICENCE.

Special conditions regulating the issue of country spirits in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in Mangalore town.

1. You shall be bound to issue country spirits also in sealed bottles to the arrack shops in Mangalore town from ~~to~~ your Warehouse at Mangalore.

2. Each bottle shall contain drams of country spirits of 35° U.P. in strength and shall be effectively corked and sealed ~~concealed~~ so as not to admit of tampering.

3. Labels bearing the following details shall be affixed to each bottle

"Arrack

4 drams - 35° U.P.

Bottled in Mangalore Warehouse
By
Messrs. Parry & Co."

4. The licensees of the arrack shops in Mangalore town shall be entitled to have bottled spirits issued to them from your warehouse in the order of their applications and with all reasonable despatch in quantities of not less than 2 dozen ~~pint~~ bottles at a time to any one licensee on proof of payment in to

into a Government treasury, of the excise duty at the prescribed rate unless you have an advance account with the treasury in which case the duty up to the limit of the balance in your favour in that account may be paid to you. The cost-price at the prescribed rate, of the liquor purchased plus a sum of Re.0-3-6 per bottle shall be paid to you by the licensed shopkeeper.

5. Such minimum stock of bottled arrack as may be fixed by the Collector shall be maintained by you at the Warehouse

6. You shall be bound by such orders affecting the issue of bottled liquor, as may be issued by the Commissioner from time to time.

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ARRACK SHOP LICENCE.

Special conditions regulating the sale of liquor in sealed bottles in the arrack shops of Mangalore town.

1. The privilege granted by this license extends also to the sale of ~~country spirits~~ arrack in sealed bottles. Each bottle shall contain 4 drams ~~of arrack~~ of arrack of the prescribed issue strength.

2. The licensee shall obtain his supplies of bottled ~~spirits~~ arrack from the Mangalore Warehouse. Duty at the prescribed rate on the bottled arrack purchased must be pre-paid into a Government treasury unless the Contract Supplier has an advance account with the treasury in which case the duty may be paid to him up to the limit of balance in his favour in that account. The cost-price ~~of~~ the prescribed rate of the arrack purchased plus a sum of Re.0-3-6 per bottle shall be paid by the licensee to the Contract Supplier.

3. The quantity purchased at one time shall not be less than 2 gallons (2 dozen bottles).

4. The licensee shall be bound to maintain such minimum stock of bottled liquor

liquor in his shop as may be prescribed by the Collector from time to time.

5. The licensee is strictly prohibited from altering or tampering, under any pretext whatever with the bottles, their labels, corks, capsules, or seals as received from the Warehouse and from bottling liquor.

6. The licensee shall not sell to any person at any one time more than one bottle of ~~spirits~~ and except under a permit granted by the competent authority.

7. True accounts of transactions in bottled ~~spirits~~ and shall be maintained separately.

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Memo.

~~According to Condn. 1 of~~ It is stated in ~~the~~ Special Conditions regulating ~~the~~ bottling of Country spirit at ~~the~~ Mangalore W.H., Country spirits of the required strength will be issued ~~to the W.H. Keeper~~ from the W.H. for the bottling purposes. ~~Such issues will be the spirits issued with the~~ The issues will be by transfer as stamps from one vat to another and no wastage will be allowed for such "transfer."

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To the W.H. Keeper

To Messrs. Pai & Co. Hubli.

To the A.C.D.

W.H.O. Mangalore.

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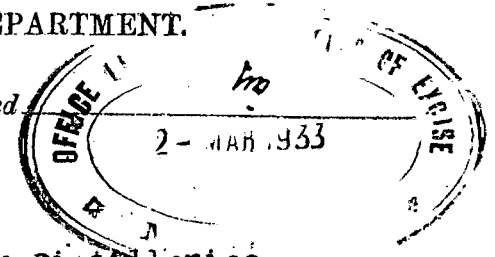

Received _____ *Registered* _____

From (Name) K.C. MacBride Esq.,

(Designation) Asst. Commr. for Distilleries,

Post Box _____, (Station) Chepauk, M a d r a s.

Telegraphic Address _____

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To The

Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise,

Chepauk, M a d r a s.

Sir,

RcR No. 5433, *dated* 28-2-1933

Sub: Liquor - issue in bottles ~~for~~ Mangalore Tarsic sealing.

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Ref: Para 3 of R.No.183/Abk.33 dated 2-2-33 of the office of the Commissioner of Excise, Madras.

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I submit that in para 3 of the Commissioner's Proceedings quoted above it has been ordered that the bottles shall be effectively sealed with wax. I solicit orders

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as to whether the Warehouse Officer's private seal is to be used for ~~the~~ This purpose or whether Messrs. Parry & Co.~~x~~ will have to provide themselves with a seal similar to those used for sealing metal drums in which liquor is issued. At present when issues to shops are made from a Warehouse or Distillery, the private seal of the officer is used.

K Maddock
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1/2/23 Asst. Commr. for Distilleries.

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Memo.

There is no objection to the ACS is informed that Messrs Parry & Co putting their seal on bottles. they will have to provide themselves with a seal of their own for the purpose of sealing bottles.

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